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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
Commissioner for a 2-month extension of time extending to July 2, 2001, the period
for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001. A check for \$390.00 is
enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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